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Applicant : Gerhard Vollmar, et al.  
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**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please note that the German Priority document number DE101 46 901.2 dated September 24, 2001 was filed on May 13, 2004 in the U.S Patent Office. Please find enclosed copies of the following:

- 1) Claim for Priority
- 2) The cover page of priority document; and
- 3) The return postcard indicating receipt by the PTO.

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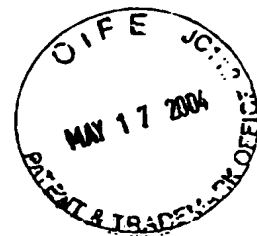
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents,  
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Sir:

Claim is hereby made for a right of priority under Title 35, U.S. Code, Section 119, based upon the German Patent Application 101 46 901.2, filed September 24, 2001.

A certified copy of the above-mentioned foreign patent application is being submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Prioritätsbescheinigung über die Einreichung einer Patentanmeldung

**Aktenzeichen:** 101 46 901.2

**Anmeldetag:** 24. September 2001

**Anmelder/Inhaber:** ABB Research Ltd., Zürich/CH

**Bezeichnung:** Verfahren und System zur Bearbeitung  
von Fehlerhypothesen

**IPC:** G 06 F 17/50

Die angehefteten Stücke sind eine richtige und genaue Wiedergabe der ursprünglichen Unterlagen dieser Patentanmeldung.

München, den 21. April 2004  
Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt  
Der Präsident  
Im Auftrag

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